GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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High Yielding Seeds
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any new programme for introduction of high yielding seeds and a subsidy on organic fertilizers produced by converting urban organic waste; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The existing crops development programmes/schemes viz. National Food Security Mission(NFSM), Bringing Green Revolution in Eastern India (BGREI), National Mission on Oil Seeds & Oil Palm (NMOOP),Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana (RKVY) and National Mission on Agricultural Extension & Technology (NMAET) have provision for introduction of high yielding seeds. Government is also providing subsidy on organic fertilizers through various schemes/programmes viz. National Mission for Sustainable Agriculture (NMSA). Parampragat Krishi Vikas Yojana (PKVY). The details of assistance provided through various schemes for promotion of organic farmers is given at Annexure-I. State wise details of funds released through National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) under Capital Investment Subsidy Scheme (CISS) for establishment of bio-fertilizer/bio-pesticide and fruit/vegetable waste compost are given at Annexure-II.